



Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Nassau County Library Association had another successful trip to Albany on March 2, 2010. I would like to thank all NCLA members who attended and made their voices heard. As in years past, we must also thank library directors for allowing their staff members to attend this very important event.

Even though our trip has passed, we still need to have our voices heard. Please continue to meet with or e-mail your legislators to support our libraries.

I would like to thank Ken Bellafiore and Elizabeth Olesh, the Co-Chairs of the Legislation Committee, for handling all of the arrangements for this very successful trip.

The 2010 Long Island Library Conference: Recipe for Success at Your Library will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010, at the Crest Hollow Country Club. The keynote speaker will be well-known author Richard Paul Evans. The registration form is currently available on-line as is the full schedule of the day's programs. I know that

the Committee is hard at work completing the last minute details for this exciting Conference. Please visit the Conference's website www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/lilc/ for more details.

NCLA will be having a table at the Conference. We will be accepting NCLA memberships and renewals, answering any questions concerning NCLA as well as some surprises. Stop by and say hi!

I am happy to announce that all of the 2010 NCLA Committee Chair positions have been filled. Please look inside this issue for a complete listing. I must thank Rocco Cassano for updating the NCLA webpage.

Our remaining NCLA Executive Board meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

May 14
June 11
September 10
October 8
November 12

All meetings are held at the Nassau Library System in the

Andrew Geddes Meeting Room and begin at 9:30AM. All NCLA members are welcome to attend.

I hope all of you have remembered to renew your NCLA memberships and continue to encourage new members to join. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 785-6260 or use my e-mail tbazzicalupo@northbellmorelibrary.org

Thomas Bazzicalupo
NCLA President

NCLA E-mail Discussion Group

NCLA has an e-mail discussion group designed to facilitate communication between NCLA colleagues throughout Nassau County. To subscribe to the NCLA e-mail discussion group, please visit <http://mail.nassaulibrary.org/mailman/listinfo/ncla>.

Education Grants Available

Wouldn't you like to take a course in Adobe Photoshop, or a literature course on the writings of John Irving? What about the Music of Sting or Creating Newsletters in MsPub or how about taking a college credit course at Nassau Community College or a beginning computer class?

NCLA Education Grants offer members reimbursement for courses taken and/or library related conferences attended prior to or within six months of the approval date of the grant award (which is June 1, 2010) and satisfactory proof of completion of the course or attendance at the conference. Each year the NCLA Scholarship Committee awards a minimum of three awards of up to \$500 each!

If you are interested in taking some career advancing programs, or you know of someone at your library who might be inspired by one, please apply. The closing date for applications is June 1, 2010 and the applications are available at www.nassau.library.org/ncla/awards.html#educ.

Patti Paris
Chair
NCLA Scholarship
Committee

PR/Programming Division News

The NCLA PR/Programming Division kicked off the year with its first program on Long Island Reads. Our guest speaker was Maureen Garvery - Long Island Reads co-chair. Maureen discussed inspiring ways to promote and prepare for April 2010 with program ideas, publicity techniques, and more.

Our February meeting was our Round Table Discussion. This program was geared towards people who are new to the PR/Programming world and how our division can help them. Topics covered were how to run an art gallery, public relations, graphic design, outreach services, programs to fit every budget, and how to deal with difficult people. It was a huge success!

In March, our Division held its bi-annual Talent Showcase. Our Showcase was attended by Library Programmers from both Nassau and Suffolk Counties and Program Directors at Assisted Living and Senior Centers. This was a great opportunity for everyone to see what is new in the programming world. Our invited musical acts ranged from Opera to Blues, and more.



At our tables, crafts people, lecturers, performers, and exercise instructors presented their new exciting programs. If you missed our fabulous showcase, you can request to see the 2010 Talent Showcase binder by emailing Dolores Nicholes at the Farmingdale Public Library, falprprogramming@yahoo.com. It has all the publicity and contact information for each performer at the showcase as well as their CD's.

Here are some of our upcoming meetings:

April -
Adobe Photoshop Workshop
Speaker: Ceil Hearn
Date: Friday, April 16, 2010

June -
Microsoft Access
Speaker: Ceil Hearn
Date: Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Dolores Nicholes
PR/Programming
President



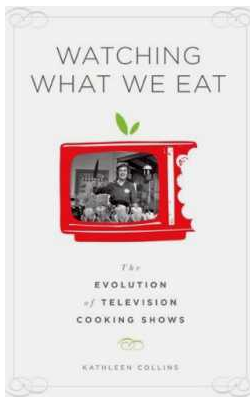
RSS Feed

The RSS feed on the NCLA Calendar has been enabled. It is an orange 'RSS' button at the top.



News from the Reference & Adult Services Division

The Reference and Adult Services Division is excited about the upcoming Long Island Library Conference. The presenter for the R&ASD program is Kathleen Collins who wrote a book, *Watching What We Eat: The Evolution of Television Cooking Shows*.



A special "thank you" to Tracey Simon for coordinating this program on behalf of the Nassau County R&ASD. We encourage all of our members to join us for this program as well as all the other wonderful programs presented by the various divisions.

On June 23, 2010, we will be sponsoring a program along with the Co-Central Libraries on the Art & Music collections of the co-central libraries. The program will take place at the Hewlett Woodmere Public Library from 9:30 – 12:00. The fee will be \$5.00 for NCLA members and \$15 for non-members. Watch for registration details.

We are once again planning to have our annual breakfast at Carlyle on the Green in Bethpage in early Fall. This is a perfect opportunity to share a delicious breakfast in a lovely atmosphere with your fellow librarians. If you have any suggestions for a guest speaker please email us at rasd09@gmail.com.

For those of you who have not yet joined NCLA, please consider doing so by sending in your registration form and dues today. R&ASD would love to have you join us!

Mary Thorpe
R&ASD President

2010 NCLA NEWSLETTER DEADLINES



The deadlines for 2010 NCLA Newsletters are:

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| June 2010 Issue | Fri., May 7, 2010 |
| Summer 2010 Issue | Fri., July 19, 2010 |
| October 2010 Issue | Fri., Sept. 10, 2010 |
| December 2010 Issue | Fri., Nov. 12, 2010 |
| Year-in-Review Issue | Fri., Jan. 7, 2011 |

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Frank McKenna for NYLA President

Current Director of the Island Trees Public Library, *Past President of the Nassau County Library Association*, Charter Member of the New Yorkers for Better Libraries Political Action Committee, Past President of the NYLA Bibliographic Instruction Roundtable, Past NYLA Conference Exhibits Chair, member (and former chair) of the Long Island Libraries Resources Council Legislative Committee, member of the NYLA Intellectual Freedom Committee, member NCLA Intellectual Freedom Committee.

MLS, MPA, Post Masters Certificate in Public Library Administration, graduate of the NYLA Leadership and Management Academy.

I believe I possess the experience to serve effectively as your NYLA President. It would be an honor serve in that capacity and have been a NYLA and NCLA member since 1995.

Frank McKenna

Facebook: "Frank McKenna for NYLA President"

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Long Beach Public Library

2010 NCLA OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS (Continued)

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| <u>Constitution & By-Laws</u> | | <u>Membership</u> | |
| Lisa Paulo | 488-3444 | Arthur Friedman | 572-7883 |
| Franklin Square Public Library | | Nassau Community College | |
| <u>Continuing Education</u> | | <u>NCLA Promotions</u> | |
| Peter Cirona | 799-0770 | Karen Shaw-Widman | 794-2570 |
| Massapequa Public Library | | East Meadow Public Library | |
| Chris Marra | 489-2220 | <u>Newsletter</u> | |
| Uniondale Public Library | | Mamie Eng | 825-6422 |
| Natalie Korsavidis | 249-9090 | Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream) | |
| Farmingdale Public Library | | <u>Outreach</u> | |
| <u>Directory</u> | | Lee Gundel | 798-4607 |
| Arthur L. Friedman | 572-7883 | Massapequa Public Library | |
| Nassau Community College | | <u>Nominations</u> | |
| One Education Drive | | Chris Marra | 489-2220 |
| Garden City, NY 11503 | | Uniondale Public Library | |
| (or via NLS) | | <u>Personnel Issues/Professional Concerns</u> | |
| <u>Finance</u> | | Bobbi Benigno | 627-2300 |
| Jan Heinlein | 292-8920 | Manhasset Public Library | |
| Nassau Library System | | Larry Lederer | 627-2300 |
| <u>Health Services</u> | | Manhasset Public Library | |
| Gerri Flanzraich | 686-7657 | <u>Programs/Annual Dinner</u> | |
| N.Y. Institute of Technology | | Ken Bellafiore | 572-7413 |
| Wisser Memorial Library | | Nassau Community College | |
| Old Westbury, NY 11568 | | Ida Zaharopoulos | 221-1334 |
| <u>Institutional Services</u> | | Seaford Public Library | |
| Marge Burke | 463-5962 | <u>Recruitment & Scholarship</u> | |
| Joan & Donald E. Axinn Library | | Patti Paris | 785-2990 |
| 123 Hofstra University | | Bellmore Memorial Library | |
| Hempstead, NY 11550 | | <u>Statistics</u> | |
| <u>Intellectual Freedom</u> | | Mamie Eng | 825-6422 |
| Jeffrey Feinsilver | 686-7658 | Henry Waldinger Memorial Library (Valley Stream) | |
| N.Y. Institute of Technology | | <u>Technical Services</u> | |
| Wisser Memorial Library | | Lucy Heredia | 489-2220 |
| Old Westbury, NY 11568 | | Uniondale Public Library | |
| <u>Legislation</u> | | E. Marie Doran | 489-2220 |
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| Nassau Library System | | <u>Webpage</u> | |
| Ken Bellafiore | 572-7413 | Rocco Cassano | 794-2570 |
| Nassau Community College | | East Meadow Public Library | |
| <u>LDA Award</u> | | Last Updated : February 8, 2010 | |
| Ken Bellafiore | 572-7413 | | |
| Nassau Community College | | | |
| <u>Long Island Library Conference</u> | | | |
| Ken Bellafiore | 572-7413 | | |
| Nassau Community College | | | |

Children's Services Division News

Children's Services Division is proud to announce our Long Island Library Conference program, "The Leaky Cauldron," featuring Melissa Anelli, the *New York Times* Best Selling author, *Harry, A History*, a former NYC news reporter and webmistress of the most popular Harry Potter site on the Internet, the Leaky Cauldron. Join Melissa as she takes us on a personal journey through every aspect of the Harry Potter phenomenon, from his very first spell to his lasting impact on the way we live and dream.



CSD is continuing its monthly outreach visits through our Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Grant that was just recently renewed for another year! At these visits, a story time is performed and each child is given a book to take home. I would like to thank our RIF coordinator Barbara Buckley and Anita LaSpina for all their hard work in making this outreach program such a success. I would also like to thank all our volunteers who work so hard to put books into the hands of the children.



Please look for upcoming programs this year on our CSD website www.nassaulibrary.org/ncla/children.html and become a fan of NCLA's Children's Services Division on Facebook!

*Jacqueline Fitts
CSD President*



NCLA Children's Librarians Help Out

For many years, NCLA has helped support a very important first literacy program in Nassau County. Through the Children's Services Division's Outreach program, librarian volunteers go to Head Start Centers in Hempstead, Roosevelt and other communities to read to the children and distribute age-appropriate books to the kids. The program also provides several hardcover picture books for each Center to augment the school's own library.

Librarians from Rockville Centre, Freeport, Wantagh and Long Beach invite the Head Start pupils to the library or go out to the Centers to read to the children. They, too, distribute free books to the kids on a three-time-a-year schedule.

This program would not be possible without funds from the NCLA board and monies from a Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) grant the Outreach committee

renews each year. The volunteer librarians take time from their busy schedules to make sure that our youngest children get to hear stories and receive books

Barbara Buckley

News from the Clerical Services Division

On Monday, March 8, 2010, the Clerical Services Division held its Annual Open House at the East Meadow Public Library. Dalal Fatoush and Connie Stanga of East Meadow did a fantastic job in organizing the Open House entertainment, food and etc. Layla Taj was mesmerizing while she performed several Traditional Middle Eastern dances. Also, there was a slide show presentation about the history of Egypt. The evening was a great success.

Clerical Services Division has booked Cathleen Towey, Director of the Westbury Memorial Public Library, to do a program on "Aiming for Success at the Library: What Makes a Great Employee" for the Long Island Library Conference on May 6, 2010.

I will keep everyone updated with what is happening within the Clerical Division.!

*Angela Khilnani
Clerical Services
Division President*



YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Your Executive Board is hard at work on the 2010 B.E.S.T. (Bringing Excellence in Service by Teens) Award and our new Y.A.S.D. Award for Excellence in Programming. Please nominate a deserving teen from your library for the B.E.S.T. Award, which will be presented at the Long Island Library Conference. Also, if you have done, or know of, an innovative teen program that has worked well in a Nassau County library, please nominate either yourself or a colleague for our programming award. Please remember that all nominees must be members of Y.A.S.D.

Our annual joint meeting with Suffolk Y.A.S.D. took place on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at the West Islip Public Library. The program, *Presenting Barry Lyga*, was attended by eight librarians from Nassau and 14 from Suffolk.



Mr. Lyga talked about his novels, including *Fan Boy and Goth Girl*, *Goth Girl Rising*, and *Hero Type* as well as his graphic novel *Wolverine. Worst day ever*. Mr. Lyga discussed the differences in writing a comic book/graphic novel versus a print novel and the collaborative nature of the work between a comic book writer and his artist. Mr. Lyga also talked about the challenges inherent in writing in the voices of a girl and young woman in *Boy Toy* and the *Goth Girl* books.

On Thursday, March 18, 2010, young adult librarians attended Renee McGrath's annual Summer Reading Idea Day meeting at N.L.S. Youth Services. Many ideas were shared and programming topics hints were discussed for the 2010 teen summer reading theme *Make Waves @ Your Library*.

Your Y.A.S.D. Board is planning a great day for the Long Island Library Conference, Thursday, May 6, 2010. Our program *Recipe for Success: Collaboration Between School and Public Libraries* is scheduled for the first session, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Margaux DeGuidice, school library media specialist at Garden City High School, will chair a panel of youth services librarians from the Freeport and Garden City libraries.

Also, along with Suffolk Y.A.S.D., we are co-sponsoring a "Lunch and Learn" discussion with some of our Nassau panelists as well as Laura Panter from the Middle Country Public Library. Stop by our table which will feature several gift baskets, a memo cube membership premium if you join or renew your membership in Y.A.S.D., and some new giveaways including our official Y.A.S.D. hand sanitizer!

Our Spring Luncheon is set for Thursday, June 10, 2010, at the Wantagh Inn. We will announce the winner and runners up of our first annual Y.A.S.D. Award for Excellence in Programming and these honorees will have the chance to discuss their successful programs that afternoon. Also, we hope to have a speaker on the topic of innovative programming for young adults.

Looking towards the summer, our literary field trip to Manhattan is scheduled for Friday, July 16, 2010. We will combine a bus tour of sites in the Upper East Side that are featured in the Gossip Girl novels and television show with a side trip to a museum or other cultural institution.

Peter Cirona
YASD President



The 2010 Long Island Library Conference will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2010 from 8:30 am - 3:45 pm at the Crest Hollow Country Club located at 8325 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, New York 11797.

We are pleased to announce that Richard Paul Evans the author of *The Christmas Box* and *5 Lessons a Millionaire Taught Me for Women* will be this year's Keynote Speaker.



This year, the theme of the Conference is "Recipe for Success."

In keeping with last year's theme of going green ... the registration form is only available online at: <http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/liic/registration.html>.

Please fill the form in, print it, and mail it with your payment to either your Suffolk County or Nassau County committee member whose name is listed on the form.

You may now see the full range of programs being offered by visiting our website at:

<http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/liic/programs.html>.

Once again this year's conference offers a wide array of educational programs, an assortment of varied vendors offering their expertise and products, and "Lunch and Learn" session where you can network with others and talk about and resolve some common issues.

Please register today!

Debbie Antolini
Chair
2010 Long Island
Library Conference

In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that the East Meadow Public Library Director Carol Probeyahn announced that *Irving Adelman* passed away Thursday, March 25, 2010. Mr. Adelman was Assistant Director and Head of Reference at East Meadow and was employed at the library for 40 years. In that capacity, he nurtured many fledgling librarians so that they didn't simply become people that could find answers, but they grew to be professionals who had passion for their work and desire to serve the public. Condolences can be sent to the library and they will be passed along to the family.

Richard S. Halsey, the former Dean of the School of Information Science and Policy (currently the Department of Information Studies), University at Albany, State University of New York, passed away on March 28, 2010, in Dallas, TX. Dean Halsey joined the faculty of the School of Information Science and Policy, University at Albany, SUNY, in 1975, and served as Dean from 1981-1993. He received many honors throughout his distinguished career, including the NYLA Outstanding Service to Libraries (1983), Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science Alumni Achievement Award (1991), and the New York State Senate Award for Outstanding Public Service (1998).



Book Expo America will be held at the Javits Center in New York City, May 25-27, 2010. It is a wonderful opportunity to discover niche publishers, meet authors, and, of course, get loads and loads of freebies. Publishers of all sizes, formats, and specialties will be on hand to display hopeful titles and to talk with you about the latest releases and market trends. Many authors will be on hand to sign and give you copies of their books. It is the largest publishing event in North America.

If you've been there before, you'll want to go back. If you haven't been there – it is an experience you won't want to miss.

The Media Services Division of NCLA has been able to get reduced group pricing for this event.

| | Full Price At the Door | With Library Discount Early Bird | MSD price |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 3- day | \$140 | \$95 | \$82 |
| Tues only | \$85 | \$60 | \$53 |
| Wed only | \$85 | \$60 | \$53 |
| Thurs only | \$85 | \$60 | \$53 |

If you would like to take advantage of this rate, please complete the registration form (available online at the NCLA website) and send it along with a check made payable to NCLA in a sealed envelope to Long Beach Public Library – Attention: Michael Simon.

When I do the “mass registration,” a barcode will be e-mailed to you. This barcode will be scanned at the event and a badge will be printed for you. So fill out a registration form for each person that you are paying for.

If you have any questions – you can reach me at the Long Beach Public Library, at 516-432-7201 or e-mail me at ms1947@aol.com.

See you BEA!

*Michael Simon
MSD President*

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2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____
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 Library _____
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 email Address: _____
 Position: _____

SCHEDULE OF DUES – Calendar Year 2010

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| Salary: | 0 - \$15,000 | \$ 15.00 |
| | \$15,001 - 30,000 | 25.00 |
| | 30,001 – 45,000 | 35.00 |
| | 45,001 – 60,000 | 40.00 |
| | 60,001 - | 45.00 |

DIVISIONS (Select choices: 1, 2, ...)

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 Children's Services _____
 Clerical Services _____
 Media Services _____
 PR Services/Programming _____
 Reference & Adult Services _____
 Young Adult Services _____

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| Institutions & Vendors ** | 45.00 |
| Students, Retirees, Trustees, | 10.00 |
| Friends | |
| Additional Divisions | 3.00 |
| Total Dues Enclosed | \$ _____ |
| Donation – NCLA Scholarship Fund | \$ _____ |
| Donation – NCLA Education Grant Fund | \$ _____ |

Note: ** Institutional members receive one copy of every membership publication plus 5 vouchers to permit a library employee or trustee to attend a workshop at member rates.

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